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REMARKS

Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS**

11. (Once Amended) Optical-fiber communication equipment according to [any one of] claim 1 [through claim 8], wherein:

said laser light source is located at a position that is shifted from an optical axis of the means for changing light of the laser light source to a parallel plane wave to form a parallel light path; or a normal line of an incident end face for said wavelength selection means or the laser-light dividing means is located so that the normal line crosses the optical axis of the means for changing light of the laser light source to a parallel plane wave to form a parallel light path.